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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant: Paul Leslie Ornstein

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Examiner:

D. Seaman

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For: ESTER DERIVATIVES OF A DECAHYDROISOQUINOLINE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID AS ANALGESTICS

Docket No.: X-15558

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On February 1, 2007 a telephonic interview was conducted with Examiner Seaman, Attorney for the Applicant, Alexander Wilson, and Melanie Webster, PhD. concerning pending United States Patent Application 10/511,452. During the interview, the Examiner and the Attorney for the Applicant discussed the pending office action and the primary references cited by the Examiner in support of the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103, including Salhoff *et al.* *Neuropharm.*, 34(9): 1159-1168(1995), Bundgaard (WO88/01615), and Wang *et al.*, *Curr. Med. Chem.*, 4, 437-453(2000). Following a discussion of particular passages of the primary references, the Examiner indicated that the claims appeared allowable over the cited art, and that if passages from the Bundgaard and Wang references that were discussed were brought forth in a response to the pending office action, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 would be withdrawn. The Attorney for the Applicant indicated that a response to pending action would be filed in due course.

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